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In re application of: Spurlock, Michael E.

Application No.: 09/932,888

Group No.: 1647

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For: Porcine Leptin Protein, Antisense and Antibody

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1. This replies to the Office Letter DATED September 7, 2001.

A copy of the Office Letter is enclosed.

### IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

2. I, Alan E. Wagner state the following:

### ITEMS BEING SUBMITTED

3. Submitted herewith is/are:

Please transfer to this application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. section 1.821(e), the computer readable copy(ies) from applicant's other application identified as follows:

In re application of: Christopher A. Bidwell and Michael E. Spurlock

Application No.: 08/692,922

Group No.: 1647

Filed: 07/31/1996

Examiner: C. Saoud

For: Porcine Leptin Protein, Nucleic Acid Sequences Coding Therefor and Uses Thereof

The Computer readable form(s) of applicant's other application is identical to the "Sequence Identifier(s)" of this application

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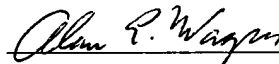
**EXTENSION OF TERM**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. section 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 23-2053.**

**SIGNATURE(s)**

Alan E. Wagner

  
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